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In re Application of: Sean Boerner

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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008 applicant respectfully submits the following responses.

1. Claims 1-25 have been amended to cite a computer system and its elements.
2. A drawing of a computer system with input means, memory means, and output means is not required in this instance because those elements are well known in the art. The current drawings provide details for the processing means.
3. Claim 26 has been withdrawn.
4. Multiple previous office action responses and appeal documents detail differences between the current invention and prior art such as Gatto.
5. Applicant believes that claims 1-25 are now in condition for allowance.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this application.